

National Service in Alabama

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN ALABAMA

Last year more than 7,600 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Alabama. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$13.4 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 800 locations across Alabama, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$8.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alabama in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 600 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Alabama, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 8,500 Alabama residents have served approximately 14 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$27.7 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 7,000 Alabama seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,880 young people, Senior Companions helped 530 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 480 organizations across Alabama.

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 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	7	11	78	\$367,245	\$762,055
AmeriCorps NCCC	10	10	77	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	73	218	\$925,068	\$1,428,724
AmeriCorps VISTA	32	54	262	\$1,147,560	\$3,135,963
AMERICORPS TOTAL	57	148	635	\$2,439,873	\$5,326,742
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	162	482	-	\$2,414,282
RSVP	18	484	6,362	-	\$1,370,899
Senior Companion Program	3	29	205	-	\$882,676
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	28	675	7,049	-	\$4,667,857
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$425,627
State Commission Operations Support	2	-	-	-	\$533,579
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$22,333
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	6	-	-	-	\$981,539
PROGRAM TOTALS	91	823	7,684	\$2,439,873	\$10,976,139
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National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Alabama, with 316 AmeriCorps member and 6,188 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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Andalusia	Lurleen B Wallace Community College Lurleen B Wallace Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$35,695	\$97,329	7
Anniston	R04-3684-AL-LOG-XXX, Anniston, AL (August 29 - November 15, 2019) FEMA Incident Workforce Academy	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Auburn	IAMBK After School Youth and Family Enrichment I Am My Brother's Keeper	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	10	\$41,380	\$113,207	3
Birmingham	Alabama Possible VISTAs Alabama Poverty Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	\$29,950	\$81,783	-
Birmingham	BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOLS Birmingham City Schools	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	1
Birmingham	Building Communities, Bettering Lives YWCA Central Alabama	AmeriCorps State	16	42	\$198,845	\$501,002	31
Birmingham	Cities of Service Experience Matters Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Birmingham	Cityof Birmingham Mayor's Office Initiative City of Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	50	\$168,634	\$461,264	18
Birmingham	College Admissions Made Possible Organizational Expansion College Admissions Made Possible	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	35	\$59,038	\$161,503	2
Birmingham	Community Food Bank of Central Alabama Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$2,506	\$5,526	-
Birmingham	Delve Into Reading Birmingham City Schools	AmeriCorps State	11	20	\$34,988	\$88,243	-
Birmingham	Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC. Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Birmingham	Impact America - Master Impact America	AmeriCorps National	1	60	\$308,387	\$719,928	31
Birmingham	Jefferson County Public Defender's Office Jefferson County Public Defenders Office	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,110	\$49,533	-
Birmingham	METRO CHANGERS (March 15 - April 24, 2019) Metro Changers, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	8	-	-	-
Birmingham	R04-3574-AL-DSA-DSA (March 6 - March 24, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - JFO - Birmingham, AL	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Birmingham	Strengthening Student Success Jefferson State Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$35,870	\$97,908	5
Birmingham	Teach For America-Alabama Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	26	58	\$343,535	\$58,000	64
Birmingham	The Addiction Prevention Coalition Freedom Source, Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	3
Birmingham	University of Alabama at Birmingham University of Alabama at Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$42,320	\$115,584	-
Birmingham	University of Alabama at Birmingham VISTA Program Grant University of Alabama at Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	5	\$30,125	\$82,362	16
Cullman	Food for Life North Alabama Agriplex	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$24,030	\$65,658	3
Daphne	CAA of South Alabama - Resource Development 2019 CAA of South Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	-

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Dothan	High Yields-Small Spaces The DuBois Institute	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Eufaula	Lakepoint State Park - Facility Renovations (November 4 - December 17, 2019) Alabama State Parks - Lakepoint State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Eufaula	SCA AL Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	8	\$12,529	\$1,608	-
Fairford	MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500	-
Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team Butler Co. Board of Education	AmeriCorps State	6	20	\$118,400	\$231,633	19
Hanceville	Wallace State Community College Wallace State Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500	3
Helena	Camp Fletcher Community Garden and Outdoor Education Camp Fire Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375	-
Huntsville	Edmonton Heights Afterschool Tutoring & Mentoring Program AAMU Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	12	\$43,960	\$120,277	1
Huntsville	Partnership for a Drug-Free Community Partnership for a Drug-Free Community	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,380	\$66,816	1
Huntsville	REACH Project The Catalyst	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	13	\$77,835	\$212,520	5
Huntsville	Rocket City Rowing Club Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,908	\$5,734	1
Indian Springs Village	RCC- Alabama American National Red Cross DC	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,300	1
Mobile	Archdiocese of Mobile University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps National	3	5	\$29,075	\$2,529	-
Mobile	Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc IV Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Mobile	Gulf Corps Network The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Mobile	Mobile Baykeeper AmeriCorps Team Mobile Baykeeper	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$31,166	\$78,416	11
Montgomery	A-KEEP A-KEEP	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	12	\$38,805	\$105,951	7
Montgomery	Alabama Partnership for Children Alabama Partnership for Children	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$5,920	\$14,932	1
Montgomery	Communities of Transformation Communities of Transformation	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	12	\$71,565	\$195,237	14
Montgomery	Montgomery, AL PA R04-3732-AL-LOG-PAS (August 30 - September 12, 2019) FEMA - Region IV	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Moundville	Moundville Archaeological Park - City of Moundville 2019 (February 12 - March 11, 2019) Moundville Archaeological Park- University of Alabama	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Phenix City	Phenix City Housing Authority Phenix City Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	12	\$53,220	\$145,457	1

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Phenix City	TEARS Tutorial Teens Empowerment Awareness with ResolutionS, Inc. (TEARS)	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$29,015	\$79,220	-
Selma	Selma AmeriCorps Program City of Selma	AmeriCorps State	9	40	\$116,301	\$293,118	18
Selma	Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,775	\$81,204	5
Smiths Station	Alabama Tornado Response (March 11 - April 5, 2019) Governor's Office of Volunteer Services	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Smiths Station	Tornado Response in Alabama (March 11 - March 24, 2019) Governor's Office of Volunteer Services	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Sylacauga	Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers (ANFRC) AmeriCorps SAFE Family Services Center	AmeriCorps State	2	27	\$75,913	\$163,380	19
Sylacauga	Sylacauga Housing Authority Sylacauga Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$35,695	\$97,329	-
Troy	Troy University II Troy University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,125	\$82,362	4
Tuscaloosa	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	7	\$42,490	\$116,349	4
Tuscaloosa	Druid City Garden Project Schoolyard Roots	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,855	\$65,079	4
Tuscaloosa	Expansion of Services in West Alabama United Way of West Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$24,030	\$65,658	2
Tuscaloosa	Fall New Home Builds (August 19 - October 15, 2019) Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	7	-	-	-
Tuscaloosa	Stillman College Stillman College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,855	\$65,079	4
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,430	1
Tuscaloosa	Various Phases of Home Construction in Tuscaloosa (February 21 - April 1, 2019) Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL			152	635	\$2,439,873	\$5,326,742	316

Senior Corps

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Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors Incorporated	RSVP	31	199	-	\$133,014	-
Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP, Inc. Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors Incorporated	RSVP	-	-	-	-	208
Auburn	Lee and Russell County FGP East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)	Foster Grandparent Program	11	60	-	\$343,885	60

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Auburn	Lee and Russell County RSVP East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)	RSVP	14	80	-	\$40,000	-
Decatur	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	Foster Grandparent Program	18	66	-	\$363,811	66
Decatur	SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	Senior Companion Program	8	52	-	\$269,775	67
Dothan	Southeast Alabama FGP South East Alabama Community Action Partnership Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	32	72	-	\$439,373	72
Dothan	Wiregrass Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Wiregrass Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	RSVP	14	360	-	\$84,814	-
Eufaula	RSVP Incorporated Eufaula RSVP Incorporated Eufaula	RSVP	12	99	-	\$40,500	107
Florence	Lauderdale County RSVP Lauderdale County Commission	RSVP	21	525	-	\$42,317	440
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP Etowah County Commission	RSVP	16	252	-	\$40,500	253
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP Marshall County RSVP, Inc	RSVP	21	400	-	\$224,632	400
Mobile	Hancock County RSVP City of Waveland1	RSVP	1	1	-	-	-
Mobile	Mobile County FGP Mobile County Commission	Foster Grandparent Program	32	80	-	\$351,041	80
Mobile	Mobile County SCP Mobile County Commission	Senior Companion Program	6	76	-	\$325,313	76
Mobile	RSVP of Mobile County Mobile County Commission	RSVP	47	370	-	\$58,000	218
Mobile	South Alabama RSVP South Alabama Regional Planning Commission	RSVP	28	191	-	\$78,853	168
Monroeville	Monroe Conecuh County RSVP Monroe County Commission	RSVP	14	160	-	\$40,500	48
Montgomery	RSVP/MACOA Montgomery Area Council On Aging	RSVP	71	1,064	-	\$134,304	1,109
Mountain Brook	Birmingham Area RSVP Positive Maturity Incorporated	RSVP	135	1,864	-	\$128,238	1,796
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County FGP Positive Maturity Incorporated	Foster Grandparent Program	28	68	-	\$367,784	66
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County SCP Positive Maturity Incorporated	Senior Companion Program	15	77	-	\$287,588	77
Opelika	Lee-Russell Council of Governments AAA Lee-Russell Council of Governments	RSVP	-	-	-	-	48
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP City of Russellville	Foster Grandparent Program	29	97	-	\$399,401	66
Thomasville	Southwest Alabama RSVP City of Thomasville	RSVP	24	217	-	\$76,303	218
Troy	Pike County RSVP Troy University	RSVP	8	200	-	\$60,627	200
Tuscaloosa	RSVP of Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	RSVP	-	-	-	-	95

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Tuscaloosa	RSVP Tuscaloosa & Hale Counties2 Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	RSVP	11	180	-	\$57,293	-
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	Foster Grandparent Program	12	39	-	\$148,987	34
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP Colbert County Commission	RSVP	10	160	-	\$90,504	168
Tuskegee	Macon County RSVP Macon County Commission	RSVP	6	40	-	\$40,500	48
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Other Funding

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Birmingham	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Impact America	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$6,863	-
Montgomery	Governor's Office of Volunteer Services	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$425,627	-
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